## **MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(3)

TO:

Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE:

June 26, 2007

FROM:

Murray A. Greenberg

County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** 

Resolution expressing intent

of the Board, upon request of City of Doral, to reduce its mitigation payment

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz.

County Attorney

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Ple	ase note any items checked.
	"4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
	6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
	4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
	Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
	Budget required
	Statement of fiscal impact required
	Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
	Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
	Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
	No committee review

Approved	Mayor	Agenda Item No.	11(A)(3)
Veto		06-26-07	
Override			

RESOLUTION NO.	

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE INTENT OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, UPON THE REQUEST OF THE CITY OF DORAL, TO REDUCE ITS MITIGATION PAYMENT FROM 1.5 MILS IN THE RESIDENTIAL AREA, AS ADJUSTED AND 1.5 MILS IN THE COMMERCIAL, BUSINESS, INDUSTRIAL AREA (CBI) TO 1 MIL IN THE CITY OF DORAL, SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENTS

WHEREAS, in a Incorporation/Annexation and Mitigation Workshop of the Governmental, Operations and Environment Committee of the Board of County Commissioners, the City of Doral discussed the mitigation paid by the municipality to the County, which was voted upon by the electors as one of the pre-agreed conditions contained in its respective municipal charter; and

WHEREAS, the Home Rule Charter provides that such pre-agreed conditions between the County and the prospective municipality which are included in the municipal charter can only be changed, if approved by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Board of County Commissioners then in office, prior to a vote of qualified municipal electors; and

WHEREAS, the Board being duly advised, acting in further of the County's Home Rule powers, desires to equalize Doral's mitigation payment prospectively, so that Doral will pay a mitigation amount based on one mil of total property tax value in the incorporation year; and

WHEREAS, the County Commission expresses its intent to approve a resolution of the Board authorizing the change of Doral's mitigation payment in the current fiscal year, in accordance with the terms of this resolution,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Board of County Commissioners expresses its intent to approve the reduction the City of Doral's mitigation as contemplated in this resolution if the following conditions are met:

- The City of Doral shall modify its charter to provide for the reduction of Doral's mitigation payment from an amount based on 1.5 mils in the residential area (as adjusted) and 1.5 mils in the CBI area to \$5,546,632 for the fourth payment, which shall be due and payable on or before September 30, 2007. This payment is the equivalent of 1 mil of the value of taxable real property within the boundaries of the City, based on the City's real property tax roll as of the year of incorporation (2002 property tax roll). This amount shall be adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for each subsequent year's payment.
- 2) The City of Doral shall present to the County a resolution approving a ballot question and proposed amended provisions of its municipal charter, which must provide for the reduction of mitigation as contemplated in this resolution;
- 3) Such ballot question and proposed amended provisions shall be acceptable in form and substance to the County Commission; and

- 4) Shall not be effective, unless and until the voters of Doral approve their respective proposed charter amendments at mail-ballot elections;
- Each municipality shall submit to the Clerk of the Board of County

  Commissioners the resolutions, including draft ballot questions and proposed

  amended municipal charter provisions, prior to a County Commission vote to

  consider each municipality's request.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz and offered by Commissioner , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Bruno A. Barreiro, Chairman Barbara J. Jordan, Vice-Chairwoman

Jose "Pepe" Diaz Carlos A. Gimenez Joe A. Martinez Dorrin D. Rolle Katy Sorenson Sen. Javier D. Souto Audrey M. Edmonson Sally A. Heyman Dennis C. Moss Natacha Seijas Rebeca Sosa



The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2006. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By:\_\_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

Craig H. Coller/Cynthia Johnson-Stacks